

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**Western States Adjudication Conference**  
October 15-17, 2007, Great Northern Hotel, Helena, Montana

**Monday October 15, 2007**

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| NOON – 1:30 PM    | <b>Buffet Lunch</b><br>Welcome by Mary Sexton, Director of the MT DNRC                            |
| 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM | Welcome, Introductions & Overview<br>By John Tubbs, Administrator for Water Resources, MT<br>DNRC |
| 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Status of States' Adjudication (Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho)                               |

**Tuesday October 16, 2007**

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM   | <b>Breakfast Buffet</b>  |
| 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  | Status of States' Adjudication (Montana, Nebraska, Nevada)   |
| 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM | <b>Ground Water &amp; Surface Water Connectivity – Effect on Adjudication</b><br>By Janet Ronald, Deputy Counsel with Arizona<br>Dept. of Water Resources, and<br>Garrick Baxter, Chief Legal Counsel with Idaho Dept. of<br>Water Resources |
| 11:00 AM – NOON     | Status of States' Adjudication (New Mexico, North Dakota)  |
| NOON – 1:30 PM      | <b>Buffet Lunch</b>  |
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM   | Status of States' Adjudication (Oregon, South Dakota)  |
| 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM   | <b>Climatic Changes &amp; Drought</b><br>By Dave Bernhardt & Gina Loss, Climatologists<br>with the US Weather Forecast Office, Great Falls   |
| 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM   | Status of States' Adjudication (Texas, Utah)   |
| 7:00 PM             | <b>Italian Buffet Dinner</b> at Great Northern Hotel<br>Guest Speaker - Holly Franz, Attorney<br>Franz & Driscoll, PLLP, Helena MT   |

**Wednesday October 17, 2007**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Status of States' Adjudication (Washington, Wyoming)
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Panel Discussion “What I Would Do Differently Starting Another Adjudication, or What More Would I Like To Do With A Current Adjudication”</b> Tim D. Hall, Chief Legal Counsel MT DNRC; Don Shaff, Idaho Dept. of Water Resources; Jim Gilman, Adjudication Program Manager, MT DNRC; Carol Knudson, Washington Dept. of Ecology-Water Resources-Adjudication.
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Montana Reserved Water Right Compact Commission Report on Federal &amp; Indian Compacts in Montana and Their Place in Montana's Adjudication</b> By Susan Cottingham, Program Manager, Mt RWRCC
11:30 AM – NOON	<b>Select 2008 Conference Host &amp; Adjourn</b>